

computed on the basis of actual years of service up to 35 years.

96. When is a retiring participant's basic annuity increased?

The annuity is increased if the retiring

participant has made voluntary contributions and at time of retirement elects to purchase additional annuity. (See table on page 7 illustrating amounts of additional annuity that may be purchased.)

## X. Reemployment of Foreign Service Annuitants

97. May an annuitant be employed outside the Federal Government?

Yes.

98. Would employment outside the Federal Government have any effect on annuity payments?

No. However, the ability of an annuitant who is retired for disability to accept outside employment might have a bearing on the outcome of the annual physical examination required by the law to determine recovery.

99. May an annuitant be reemployed in the Federal Government?

Yes. He may be reemployed in any position for which he is qualified.

100. What effect would reemployment in the Federal Government have on annuity payments?

Generally, a reemployed annuitant may receive the salary of the position to which he is appointed plus so much of his annuity, which when combined with such salary does not exceed during any calendar year the basic salary such person was entitled to receive in the Foreign Service on the date of his retirement. Annuity payments in some cases will be reduced, but such reduction will not reduce the salary of the annuitant.

101. Does reemployment in the Federal Government affect an annuitant's annuity when he subsequently retires?

It does not affect his annuity under the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System. If during his reemployment he is covered by another Federal retirement system, he will make contributions to that system during the period of his reemployment and it is also possible to qualify for benefits under another system. (Reemployment in the Federal Government in this sense should not be confused with "recall, reinstatement or reappointment" to the Foreign Service.)

102. What happens to the annuity of an annuitant who is recalled as a Foreign Service officer?

The annuity of an officer who is recalled is terminated the day preceding recall, and computed anew when he subsequently separates from the Service.

103. Would a recalled annuitant have the right of a new election regarding survivorship benefits when he retires again?

Yes.

104. Should a Foreign Service annuitant notify the Department

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